

**Introduced by Senator Denham**

February 22, 2006

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An act relating to agriculture.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1426, as introduced, Denham. Agriculture.

Existing law, the California Pest Research Act of 1990, requests that the Regents of the University of California establish a pest research center to review and prioritize pest-related research activities conducted through the university and develop a list of research priorities giving high priority to practices and strategies that address the reduction, control, or eradication of pests that pose the greatest threat to public health and safety or the economy.

This bill would state legislative intent to provide funding for a program addressing emerging threats to agriculture, as specified.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.  
State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

- 1     SECTION 1. It is the intent of the Legislature to provide
- 2     funding for a program addressing emerging threats to agriculture
- 3     coordinated by the Department of Food and Agriculture.

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